Crew Leader for SE Conservation Corps

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Job Information

Job Status: Full-time and Other (see description)

Application Acceptance Dates: Thursday, March 12, 2020 or Until Filled

Job Start Date: Monday, May 25, 2020

Job Description

Southeast Conservation Corps (SECC), a program of Conservation Legacy, is a non-profit, AmeriCorps-affiliated organization located in Chattanooga, TN. SECC's Youth Conservation Crew (YCC) programs take place throughout the state of Tennessee and neighboring states within the Southeast region. Throughout the season, crew members will work, live, and camp communally as a crew. Each crew consists of six crew members (ages 16-20), crew leader, development position, and one crew leader. Projects include, but are not limited to, trail design, maintenance and construction, watershed restoration, habitat enhancement, fencing, tree planting, invasive plant removal, and much more.

One of SECC's Youth Conservation Corps programs is the American Sign Language Inclusion (ASLi) program which seeks to provide an opportunity where Deaf youth and young adults can learn job and leadership development skills in American Sign Language from other Deaf members and leaders. Participants will be better equipped to find future employment while simultaneously expanding the representation of Deaf people in the outdoor and conservation fields in hopes of growing opportunities for the Deaf community.

Position Summary:

SECC Crew Leaders and CLDP's preform many roles and a key to member and program success. The position is multi-faceted and demanding, but with the opportunity for enormous rewards.

Successful candidates will demonstrate resourcefulness, effective communication skills, excellent judgement, maturity, initiative, professionalism, and the desire to devote themselves to a crew experience where the needs of others are places above oneself.

A leader position at SECC requires mentorship, self-reliance, critical thinking, problem solving, patience, technical aptitude, focus on efficiency, and a high level of comfort in the outdoors. Crew leaders are ultimately responsible for the success and shortcomings of the crew. Leaders for this crew MUST be fluent in ASL and have professional experience working with and leading Deaf and Hard of Hearing youth in outdoor programs such as summer camps, leadership development programs or at work sites.

School System or Employer: Southeast Conservation Corps

Job Location(s): Chattanooga Office

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